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**DATE:** March 16, 2009

**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

**FROM:** A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS  
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**SUBJECT:** FW: California Firm Recalls Poultry Products Imported From an Unapproved Source

Suggested Action: **CLASS II RECALL; Poultry Products Imported From an Unapproved Source; Recommend notification to establishments that may carry these products via phone, fax or e-mail.**

From the information provided by USDA, the products being recalled were distributed in the State of Indiana. The granulated chicken bouillon products were distributed to retail establishments nationwide. Please notify this office at 317-233-7360 if any recalled product is found.

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## California Firm Recalls Poultry Products Imported From an Unapproved Source

Recall Release

**CLASS II RECALL**

FSIS-RC-010-2009

**HEALTH RISK:  
LOW**

Congressional and Public Affairs  
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**WASHINGTON, March 13, 2009** - Kim Seng Company, a Commerce City, Calif., establishment, is recalling approximately 17,674 pounds of granulated chicken bouillon products that were ineligible for import to the U.S., the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The granulated chicken bouillon products are being recalled because the products do not meet poultry products inspection or poultry exemption requirements. The foreign inspection system of the country where the poultry ingredients originated has not been deemed equivalent to that of the U.S.

The problem was discovered after FSIS identified a shipment of products containing poultry which were imported from an unapproved source. The granulated chicken bouillon products were distributed to retail establishments nationwide. FSIS has received no reports of illness as a result of consuming this product.

The products subject to recall include: [[View Labels](#)]

- 16-ounce cans of "CALFARM BRAND Granulated Chicken Bouillon"
- 16-ounce cans of "MAYLOR BRAND Granulated Chicken Bouillon."
- 2.2-pound cans of "MAYLOR BRAND Granulated Chicken Bouillon."
- 5-pound bags of "MAYLOR BRAND Granulated Chicken Bouillon."
- 2.2-pound bags of "MAYLOR BRAND Granulated Chicken Bouillon."

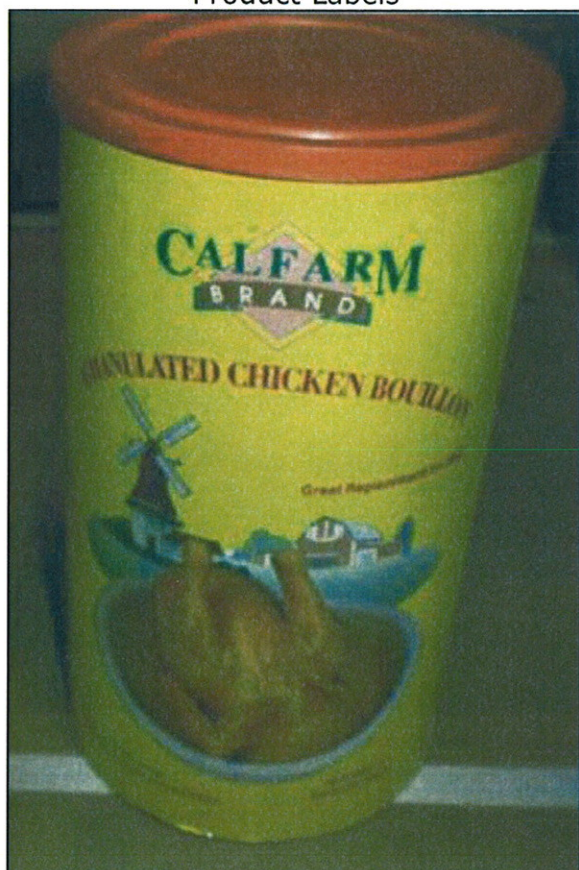
Consumers and media with questions about the recall should contact company Manager Gary Tsai at (323) 724-8551.

FSIS works with other federal agencies to ensure the safety of imported meat, poultry and processed egg products. The [Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service](#) issues import permits based on animal health considerations, specific to a country or region. Customs and Border Protection provides oversight of all products entering the United States.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at [AskKaren.gov](#). The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.

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Product Labels







#### USDA Recall Classifications

<b>Class I</b>	This is a health hazard situation where there is a reasonable probability that the use of the product will cause serious, adverse health consequences or death.
<b>Class II</b>	This is a health hazard situation where there is a remote probability of adverse health consequences from the use of the product.
<b>Class III</b>	This is a situation where the use of the product will not cause adverse health consequences.